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U.S. Department of Transportation
Docket Operations, M-30
West Building Ground Floor,
Room W12-140
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: Contact Information for Expressions of Interest in Implementing a High-Speed Intercity
Passenger Rail Corridor; Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Docket FRA-2008-0140**

Dear Mr. Valenstein:

SYSTRA SA and SYSTRA Consulting, Inc. (SYSTRA) are pleased to provide our contact information as an indication of interest in participating in the Request for Expressions of Interest process. SYSTRA provides exceptional, proven capabilities the development, implementation, and operation of a HSR system— both internationally and in the United States. Most importantly, SYSTRA has an unparalleled depth and breadth of knowledge and experience in each of the designated HSR corridors. Currently, our work includes HSR projects in the California, Northeast, Southeast, and Empire corridors.

We present the following individuals as key contacts for SYSTRA:

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On behalf of SYSTRA, we are excited about this opportunity and applaud the FRA's efforts to establish HSR in the United States. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

SYSTRA Consulting, Inc.

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Charles W. Stark, P.E.
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